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The Honorable Kay Granger  
Chairwoman  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for City of Edcouch Detention Pond Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Edcouch, Texas located at 211 W Southern St. Edcouch, Texas 78538.

The funding would be used to create a detention pond next to Ybarra Middle School. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this detention pond will alleviate flooding in this area and allow for the school to serve as a disaster safe zone whenever storms hit the area. Further, to have best use of land and space, park components will be added to detention pond area to serve the students and community year-round.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1) and 5305(a)(2).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Vicente Gonzalez  
Member of Congress